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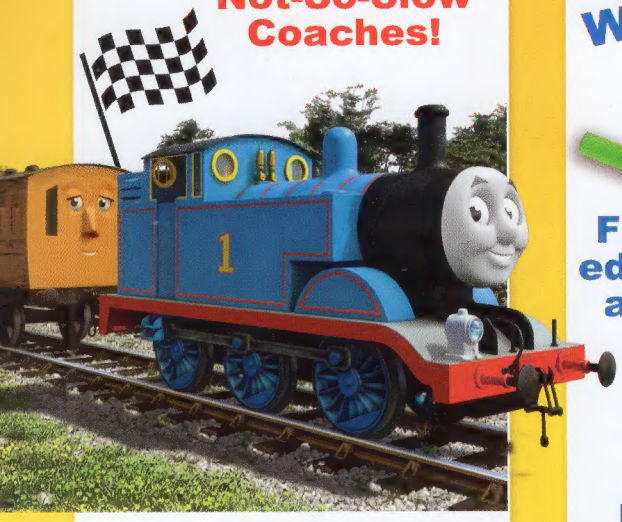

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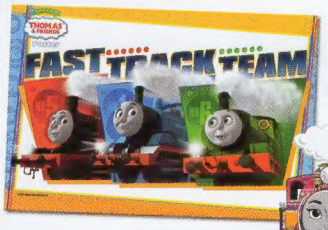

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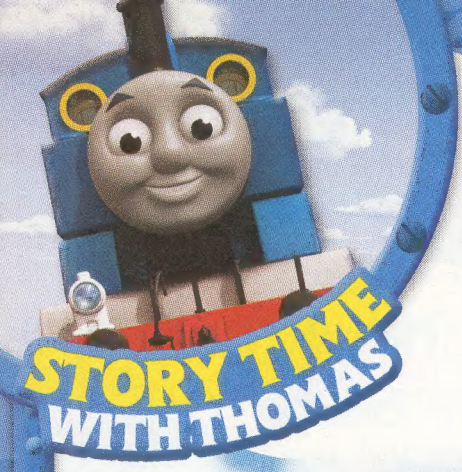
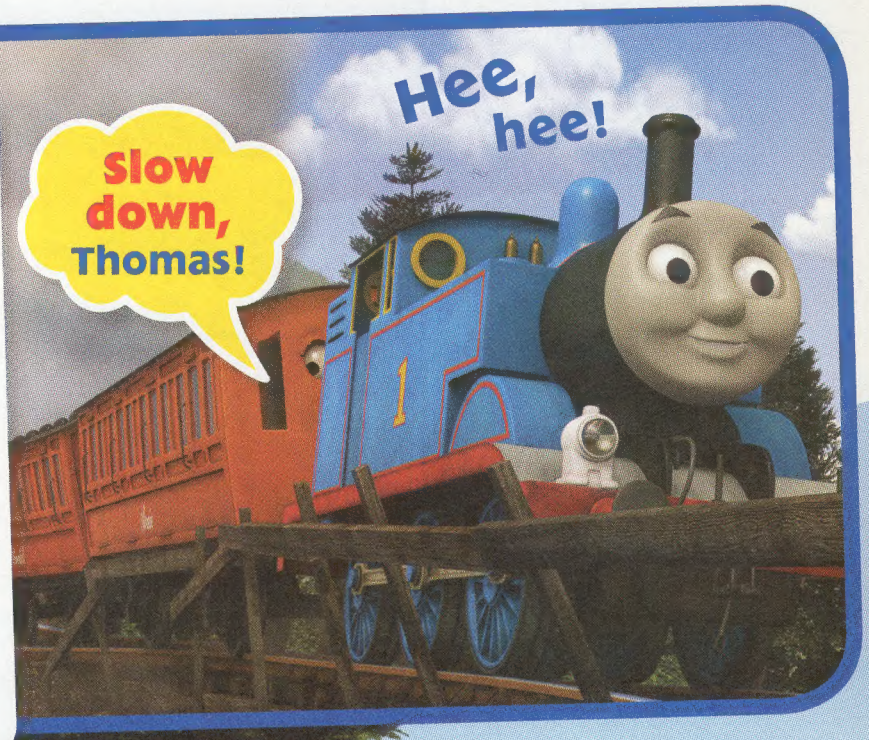


Not-So-Slow Coaches

1 One day, Thomas was pulling his coaches, Annie and Clarabel. "You're going **too fast!"** they complained. Thomas was in a cheeky mood, so he slowed down far too much. "Now you're going **too slow!"** they grumbled.



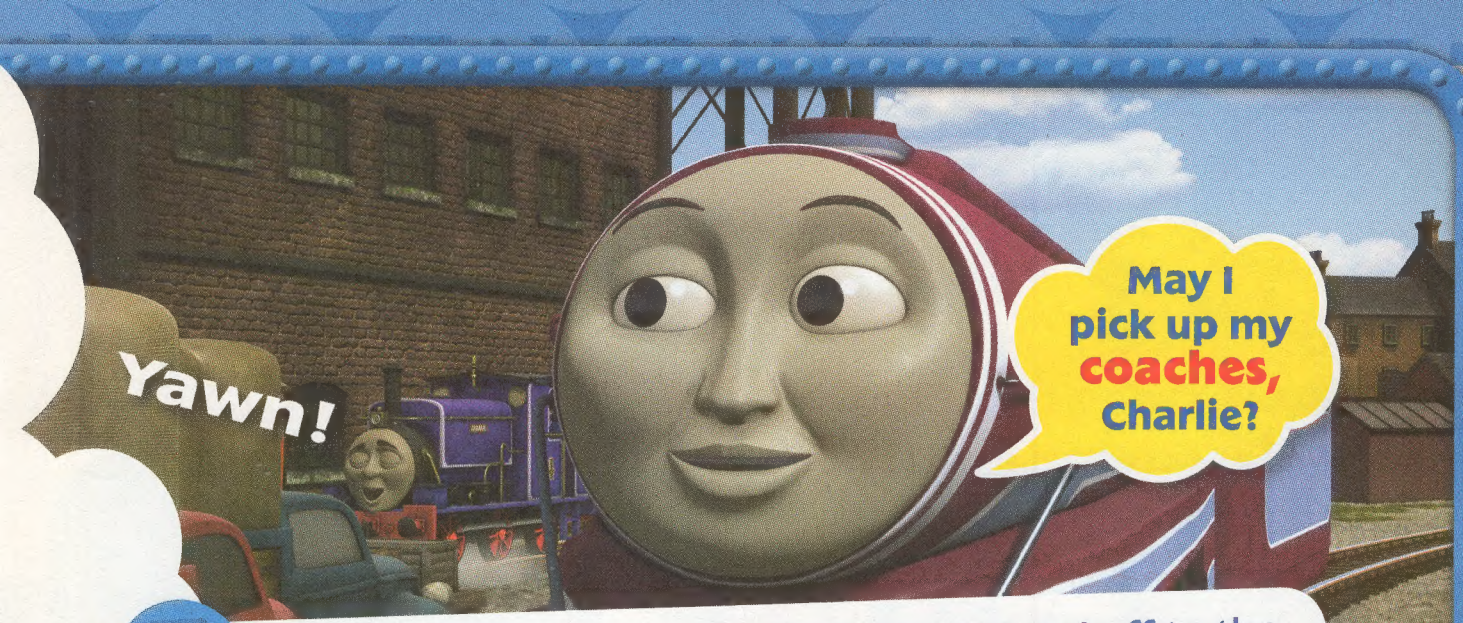
Who are Thomas' coaches?

Annie and Clarabel ☐

Check the correct box.

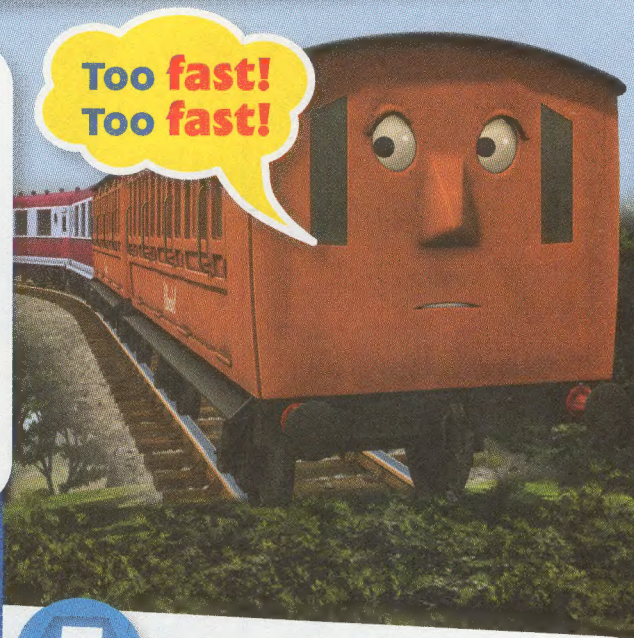
Charlie and Caitlin ☐

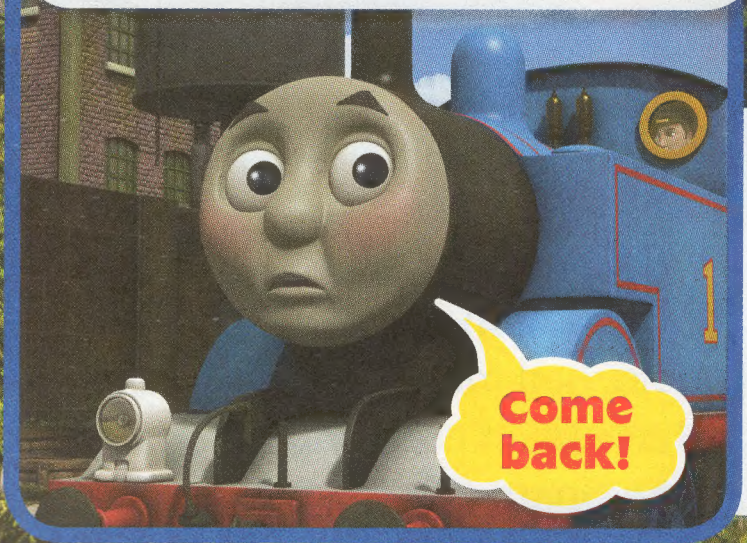
2 When Thomas reached the station, he realized his little joke had made him late. "I should have been dropping off **trucks** at the Quarry already!" he gasped.



3 Thomas left Annie and Clarabel and raced off to the Quarry. While he was away, **Caitlin** arrived to pick up her coaches. Charlie wasn't **paying attention** and attached Annie and Clarabel to **Caitlin by accident!**

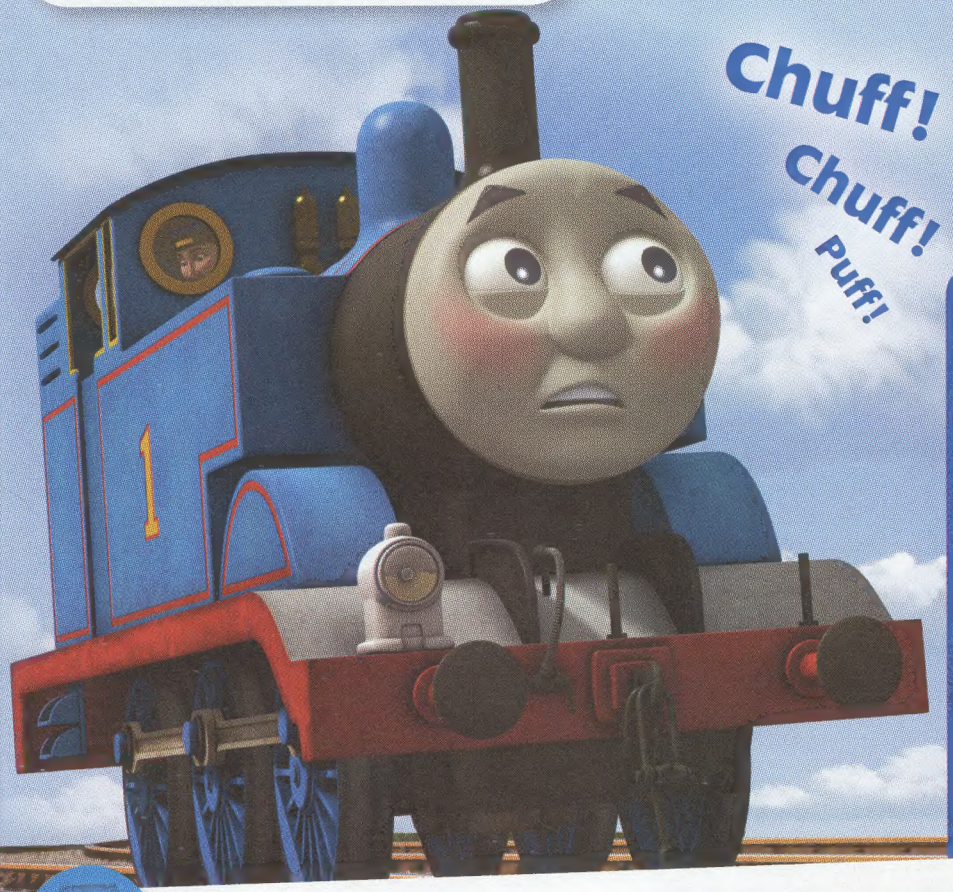
4 "You're going **too fast** again, Thomas," said Annie, as Caitlin chugged off. Then Clarabel saw Thomas pull into the Shunting Yard! "Thomas, **who's pulling us?"** she called. Annie and Clarabel were worried.





5 **"It's Caitlin!"** gasped Thomas. "Caitlin, come back!" he shouted, but Caitlin didn't hear him. The **speedy engine** was already puffing quickly away.

6 After a while, Caitlin stopped to say hello to Connor. **"How about a race?"** asked Caitlin. Annie and Clarabel didn't like what they were hearing. **"You're on!"** said Connor, speeding off. Annie and Clarabel were going **faster** than **ever!**



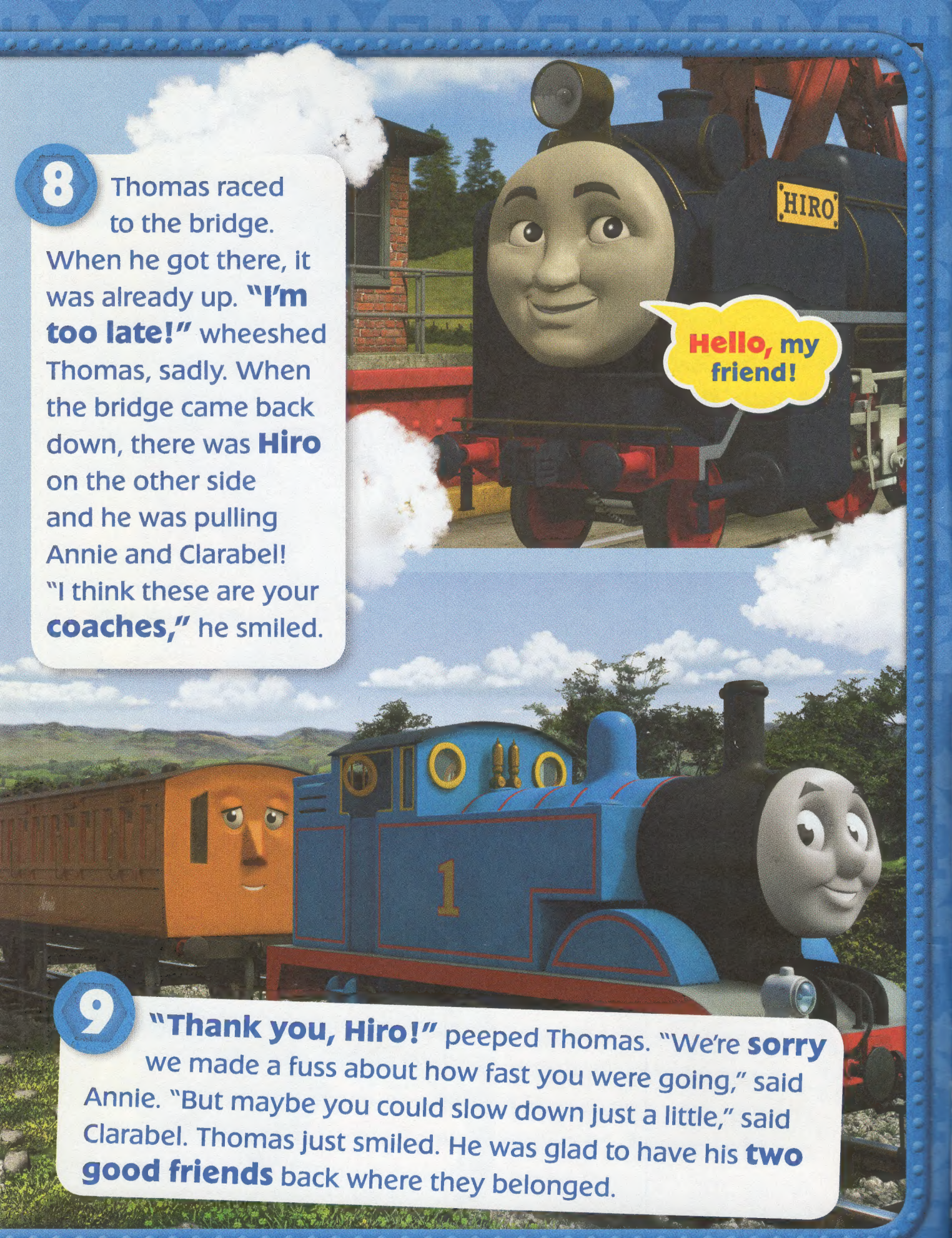
Who did Charlie attach Annie and Clarabel to?

Connor ☐

Caitlin ☐

Check the correct box.

7 Meanwhile, Thomas was trying to keep up with Caitlin. It was very hard. Caitlin had a lot more **power.** Thomas saw Caitlin was heading towards the bridge to the **Mainland.** "If Caitlin leaves Sodor, I might never get Annie and Clarabel back!" Thomas worried.



8 Thomas raced to the bridge. When he got there, it was already up. **"I'm too late!"** wheeshed Thomas, sadly. When the bridge came back down, there was **Hiro** on the other side and he was pulling Annie and Clarabel! "I think these are your **coaches,"** he smiled.

9 **"Thank you, Hiro!"** peeped Thomas. "We're **sorry** we made a fuss about how fast you were going," said Annie. "But maybe you could slow down just a little," said Clarabel. Thomas just smiled. He was glad to have his **two good friends** back where they belonged.

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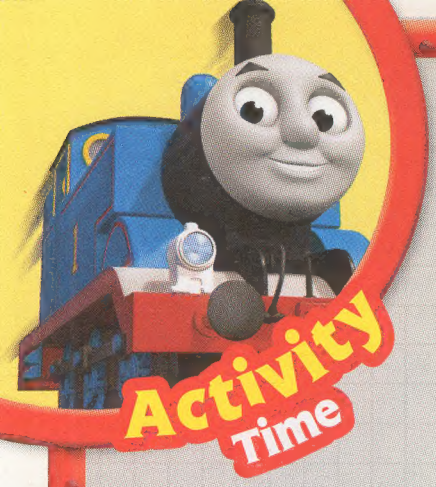

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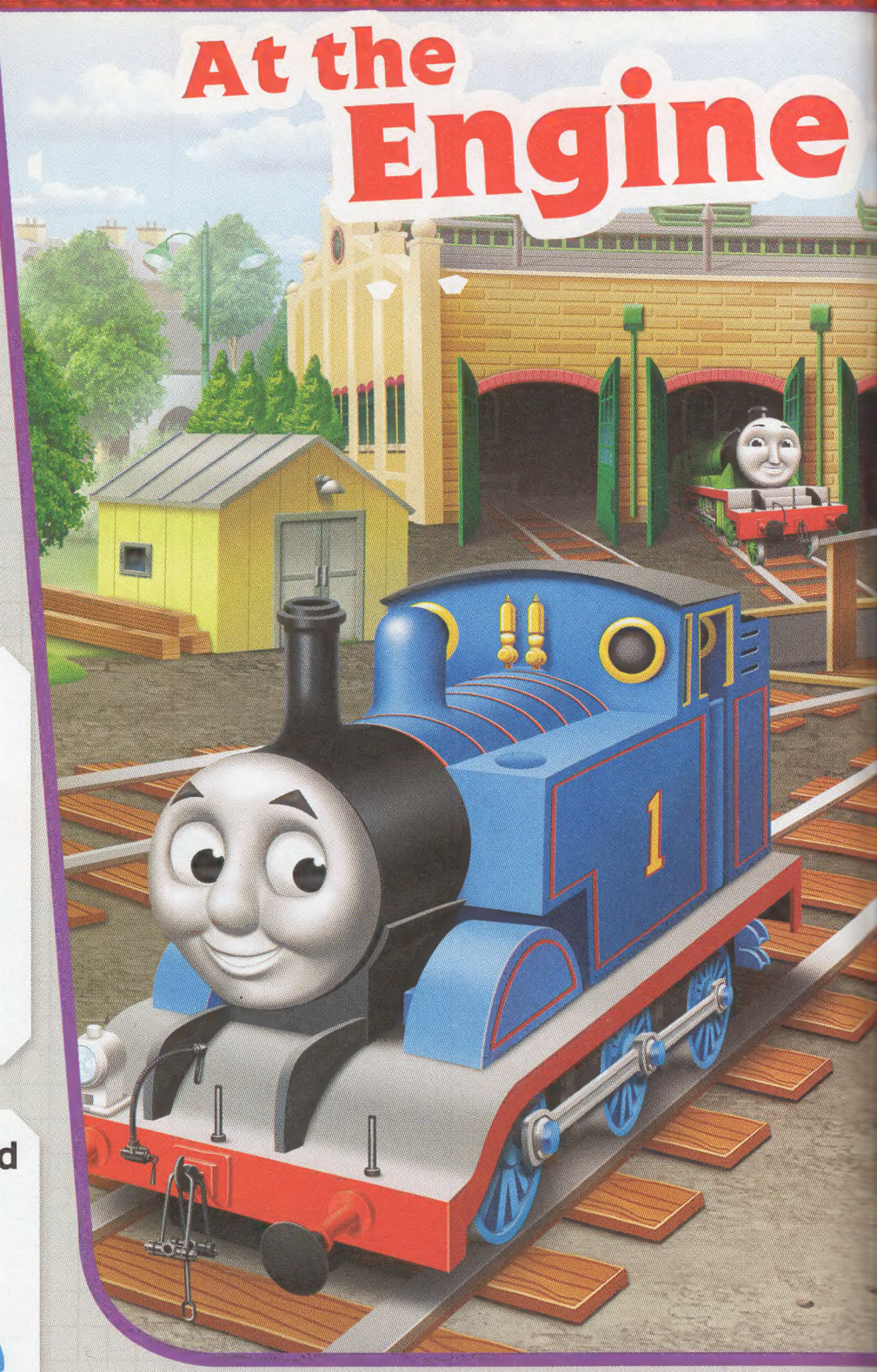
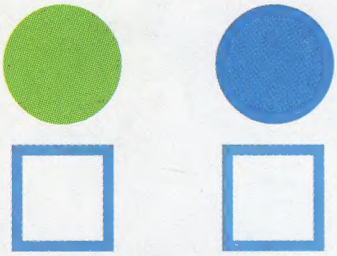


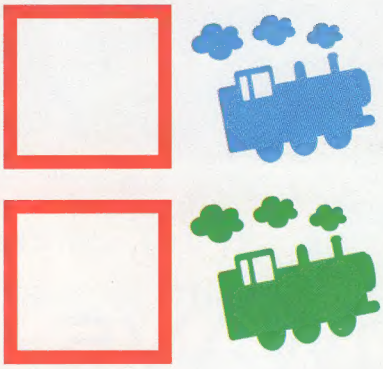
Look carefully at this picture, then answer the questions.

What color is Sir Topham Hatt's car?



Check the correct box.

Count the blue and green engines.



Write the numbers in the boxes.

How many engines are there all together?

Write the number in the box.

Where's Toby?

Circle him when you find him!

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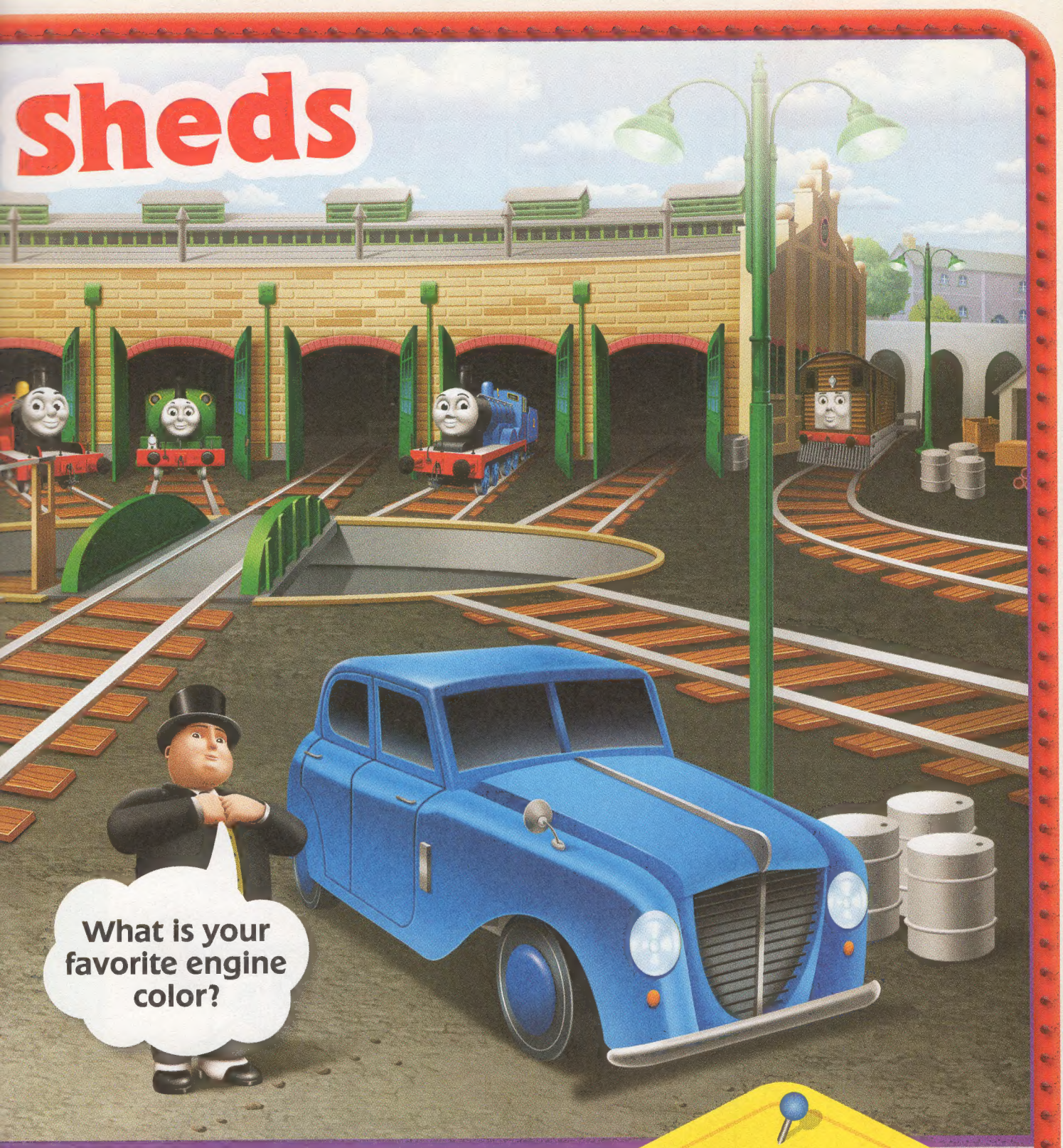
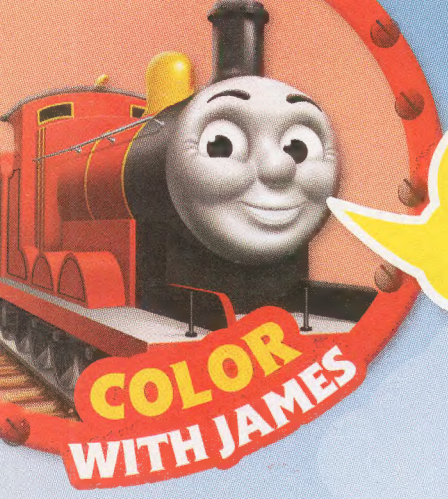


How many oil drums can you count?

Write the number in the box.

Trace over James' name when you see him.

James

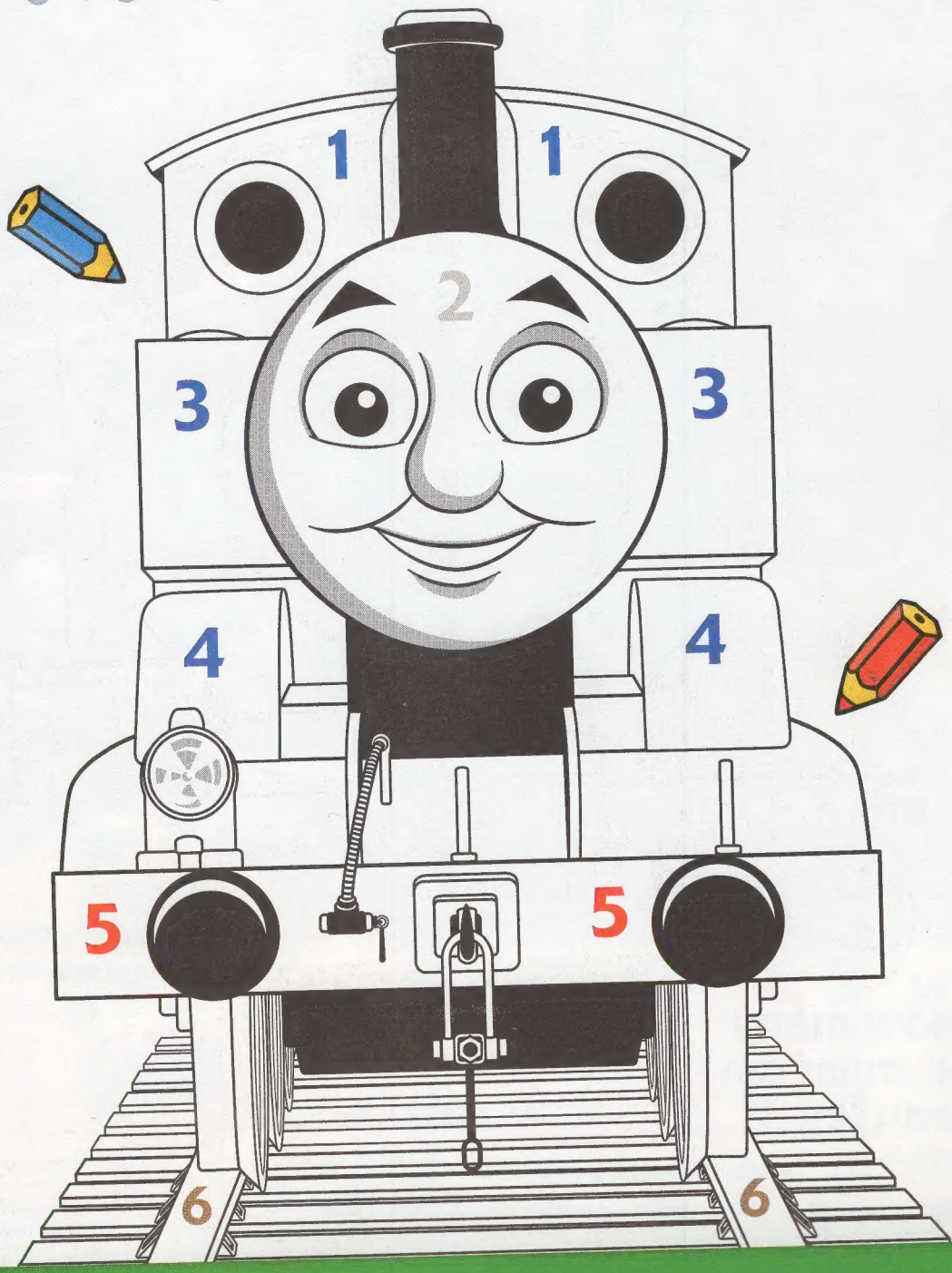


Do you have a pencil that's as **red** as my paintwork?

Coloring

How to play:

1 **Ready! Set! Go!** First, **choose** an engine to color.



Race

You will need

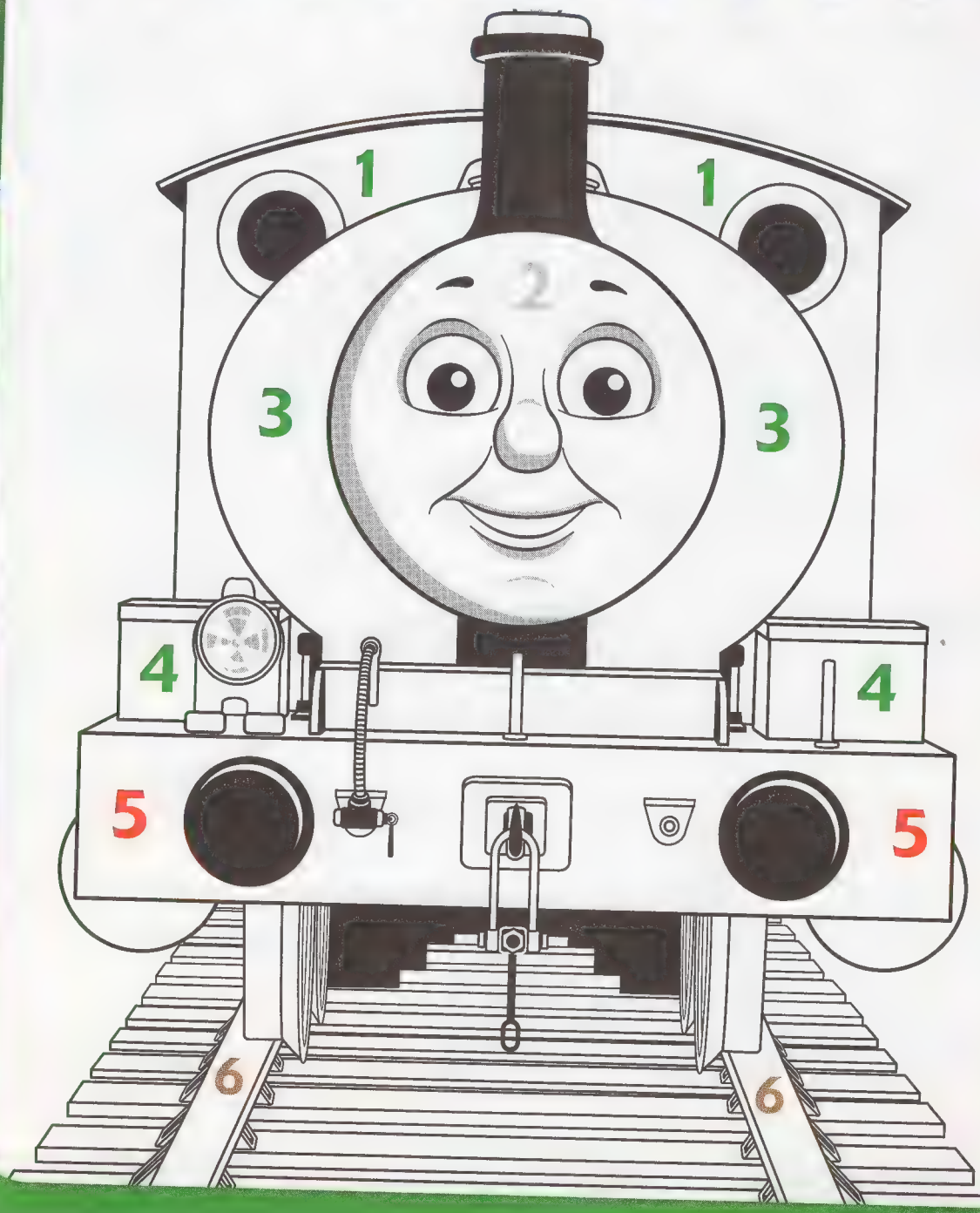
- Dice
- Colored pencils or markers
- A friend to play with

2 **Take turns** to roll a dice and color the **matching number** on your engine.

3 Whoever colors all of their engine first, **wins!**

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Send your child on a color hunt! Put a colored pencil or crayon in a bucket or bowl - can they fill the bucket with things that match the pencil or crayon?



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COLLECTIBLE FACT FILE

Ashima

Thomas Fun Fact

What is the name of the tram engine made from wood?

(See the Bulletin Board page for the answer!)

FACT FILE

Name: Ashima

Colors: Pink, green, orange, black, blue, and white.

About Ashima: She's brave, feisty, and happy to help out!

Plus 3 More Fun Facts

1. Ashima is a small tank engine.
2. She is usually working on the Nilgiri Mountain Railway in Southern India, where the steep incline makes the track very dangerous and difficult to climb.
3. Ashima is beautifully crafted with hand painted decals in bright colors.

Look for another collectible Fact File in your next issue!

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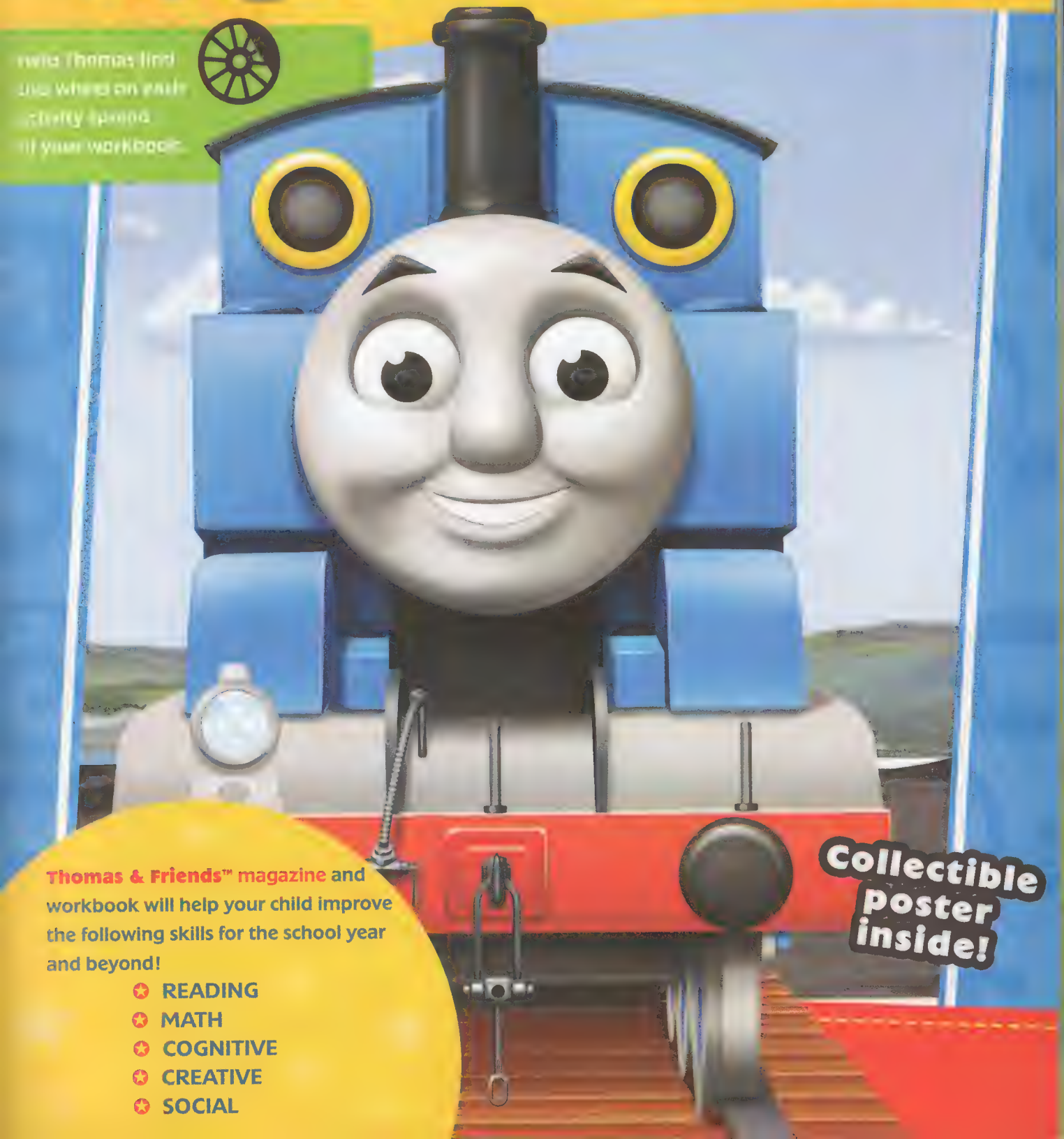
Fast and Slow Workbook

help Thomas find
the differences
activity spread
in your workbook.



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- SOCIAL

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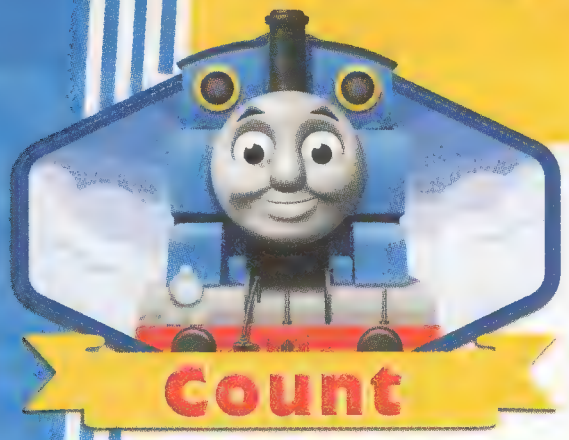
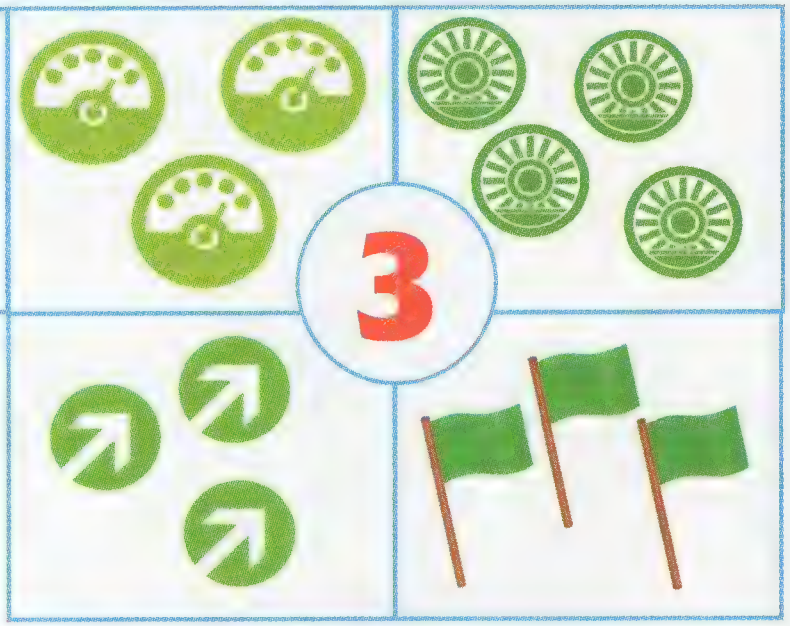


Count

1 2 3 4 5

There's a race today! Help Thomas and his friends count these things.

Circle each group of 3 green things.



How many green things are there altogether?

Write the number in the box.

Circle each group of 5 orange things.

How many orange things are there altogether?

Write the number in the box.

Count the flags Thomas is collecting for the race.

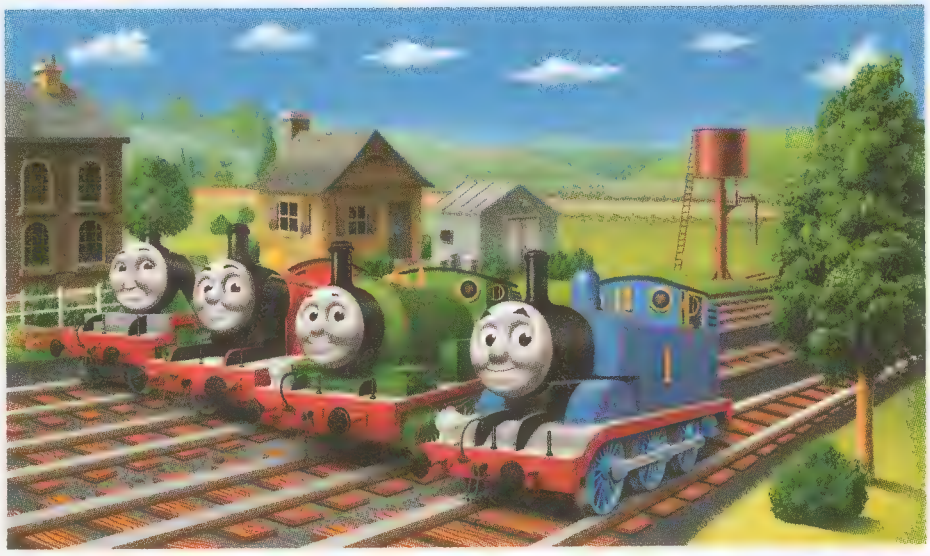
6 7 8 9 10

Count the things in each group and trace over the correct number.

4 5 6

6 7 8

These engines are ready to roll! Count the items below.



engines

clouds

buildings

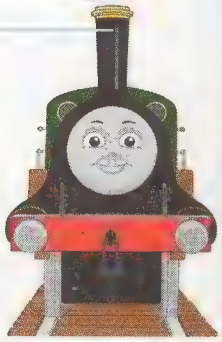
Write the numbers in the boxes.

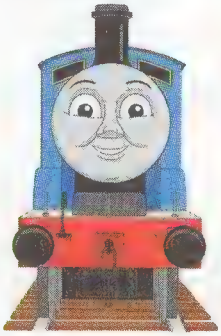
Write

Let's meet the letter E!
Trace over the letters,
then write them on your own.

E e

Now fill in the letter
E e to complete
the words.





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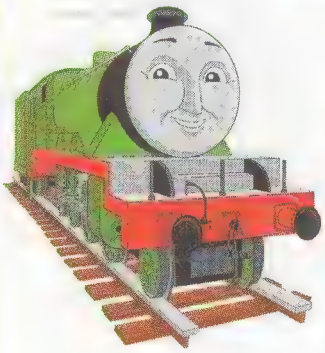

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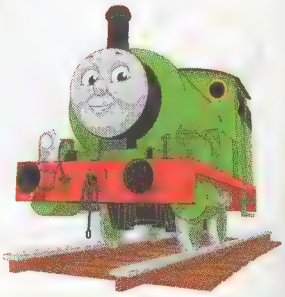

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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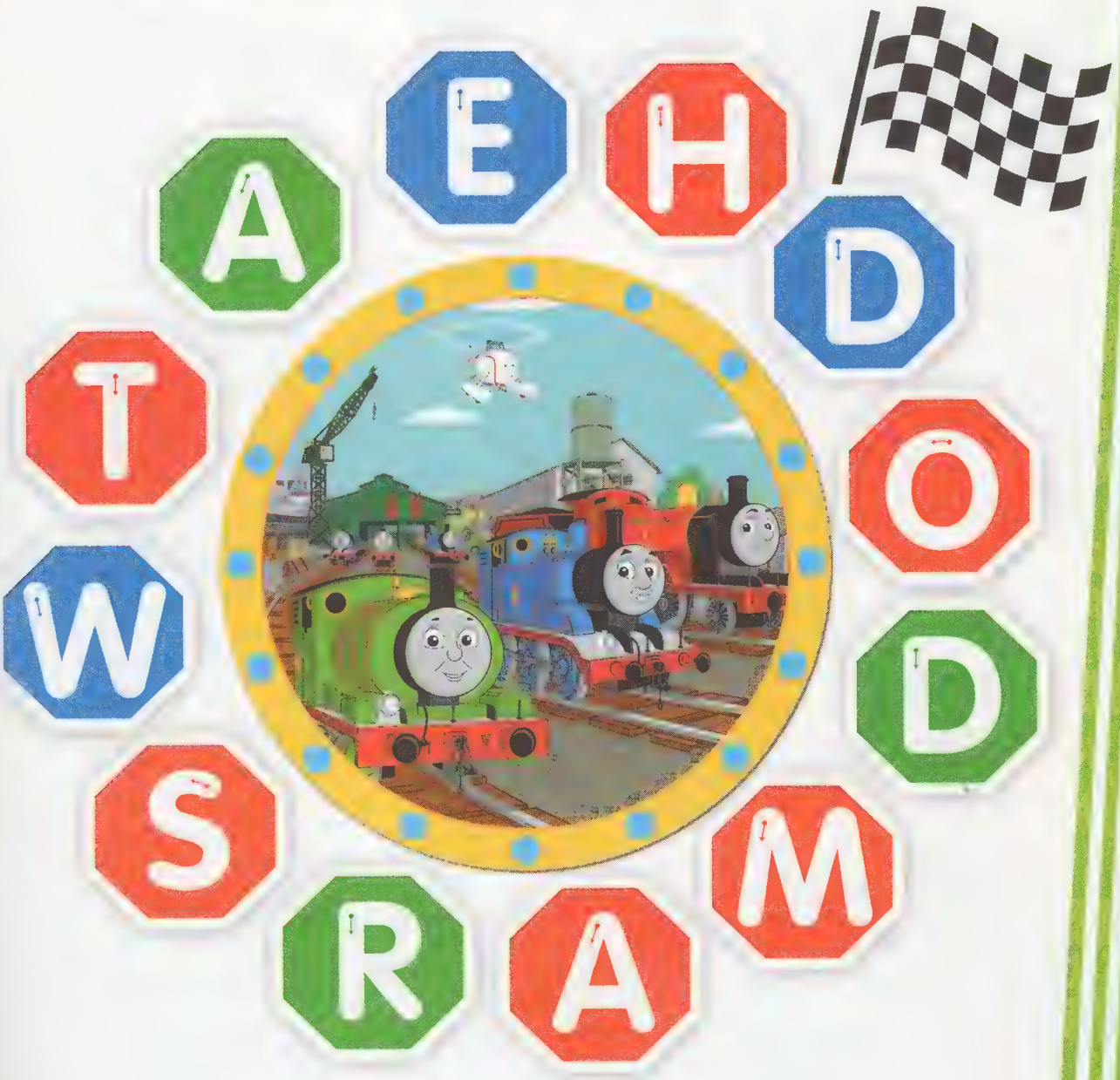
These activities help develop writing skills, spelling, and letter recognition.

Trace over the letters in the red shapes.
Unscramble these letters to spell the Number One engine's name on the lines below!



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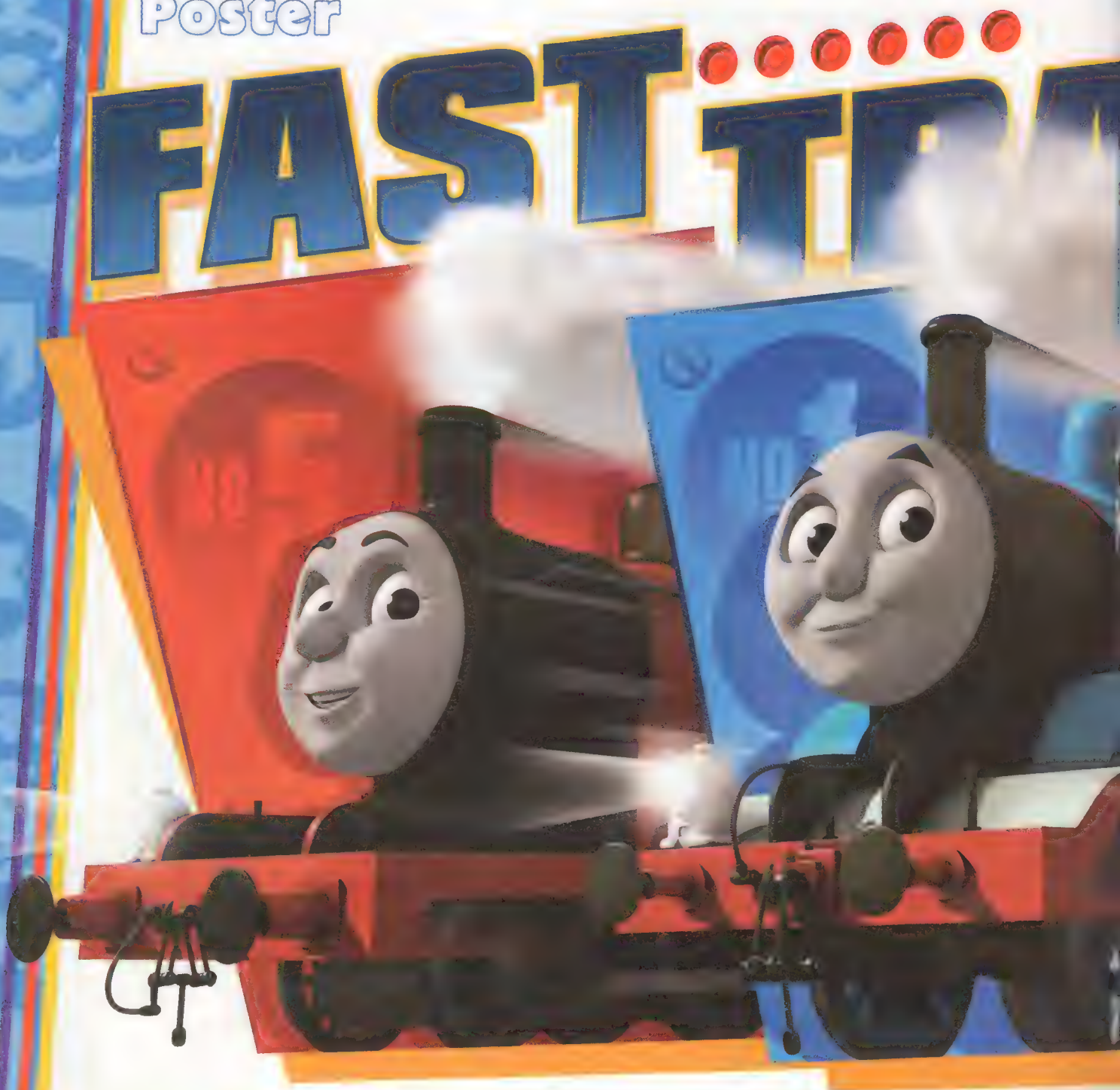

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CK TEAM

Thomas is the fastest engine today!
Look at pictures A and B.
Find 6 differences in picture B.

A

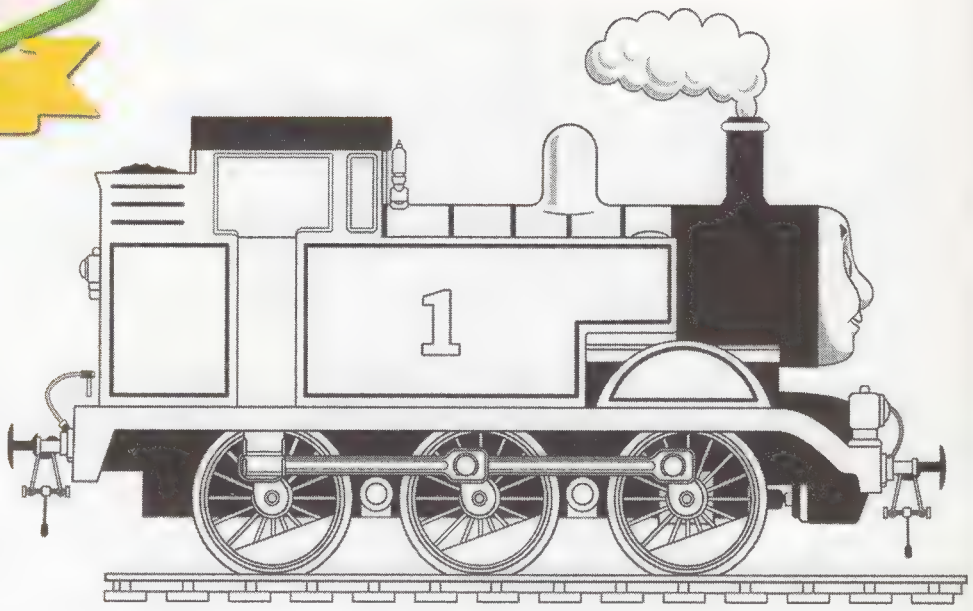
Circle the trophy that is different.

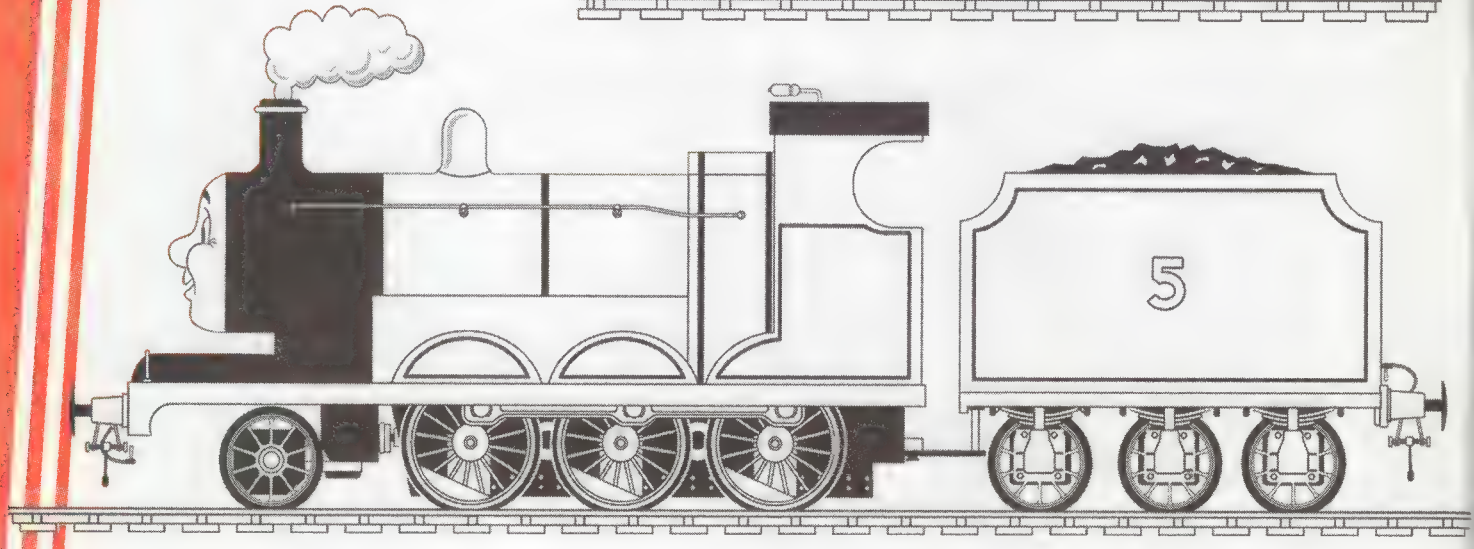
B

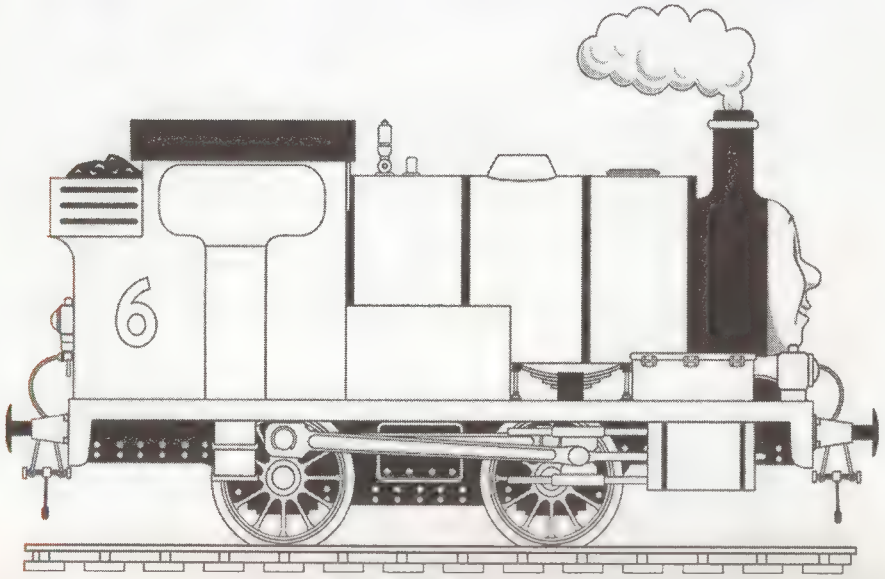
Color a number for each difference you find.

Answers - don't peek! 1. Sir Topham Hatt is facing the other way; 2. A tree is missing; 3. The Earl is in the picture; 4. There's a barrel on the platform; 5. Sir Topham Hatt's vest is purple; 6. Toby is behind Thomas!

These engines are on the go!
Color them to match.

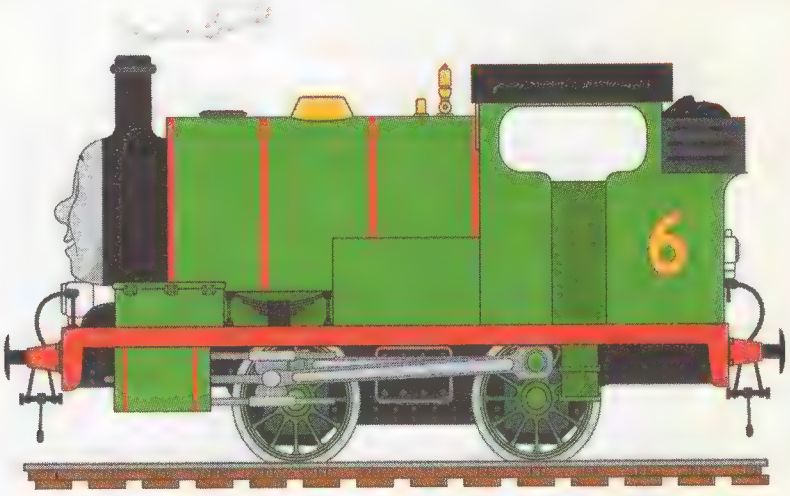


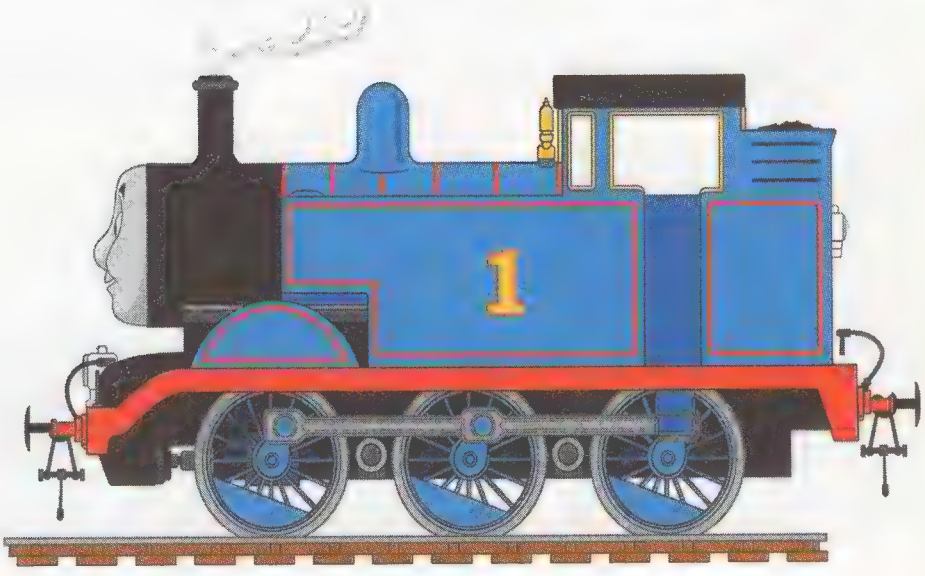


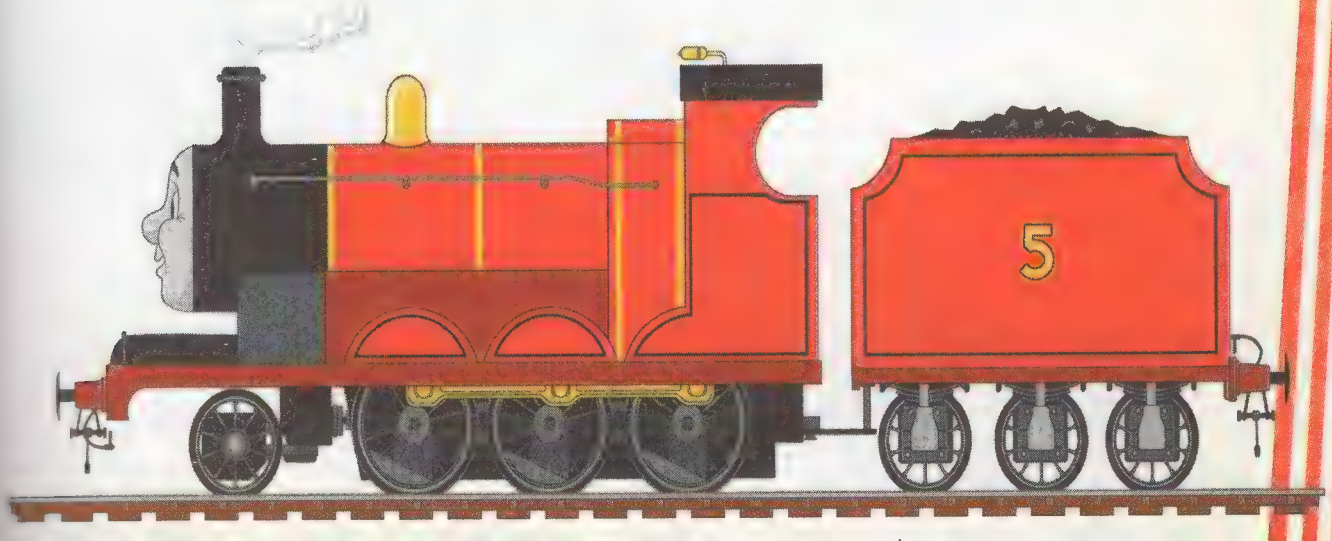


Parent Note:
This activity helps
number
recognition and fine
motor skills.

When you are finished coloring, draw a line to connect the matching engines.







Follow

Trace over the tracks to help Diesel get back to the Dieselworks!

READY, SET, GO!

Hello!

YOU DID IT!

MICARSTOWN DIESELWORKS

Which Diesel did you see along the way?

Check the correct picture.

Diesel 10

Den

Parent Note:
Following a path or helps with dexterity,

Help Thomas, Percy, and James around the rails by tracing each shape.

Now trace over the words below.

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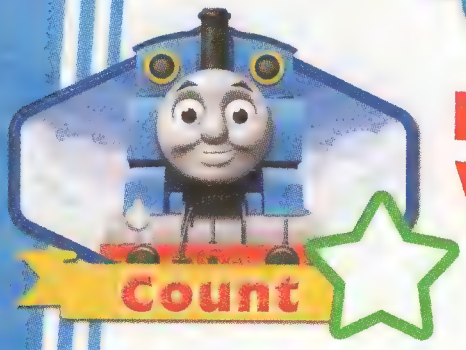
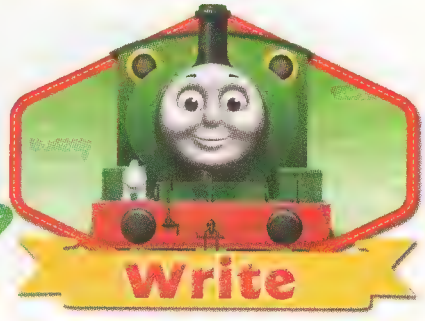
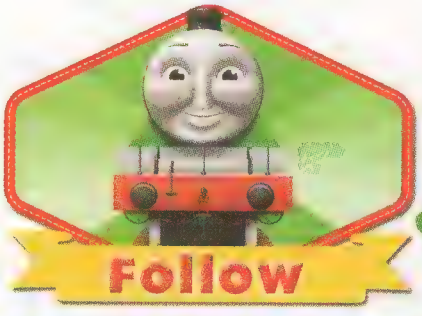
Check the box if you found all the wheels hidden in your workbook!

Color in the star for each activity you have completed!







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Write your name here.

You're Number 1!

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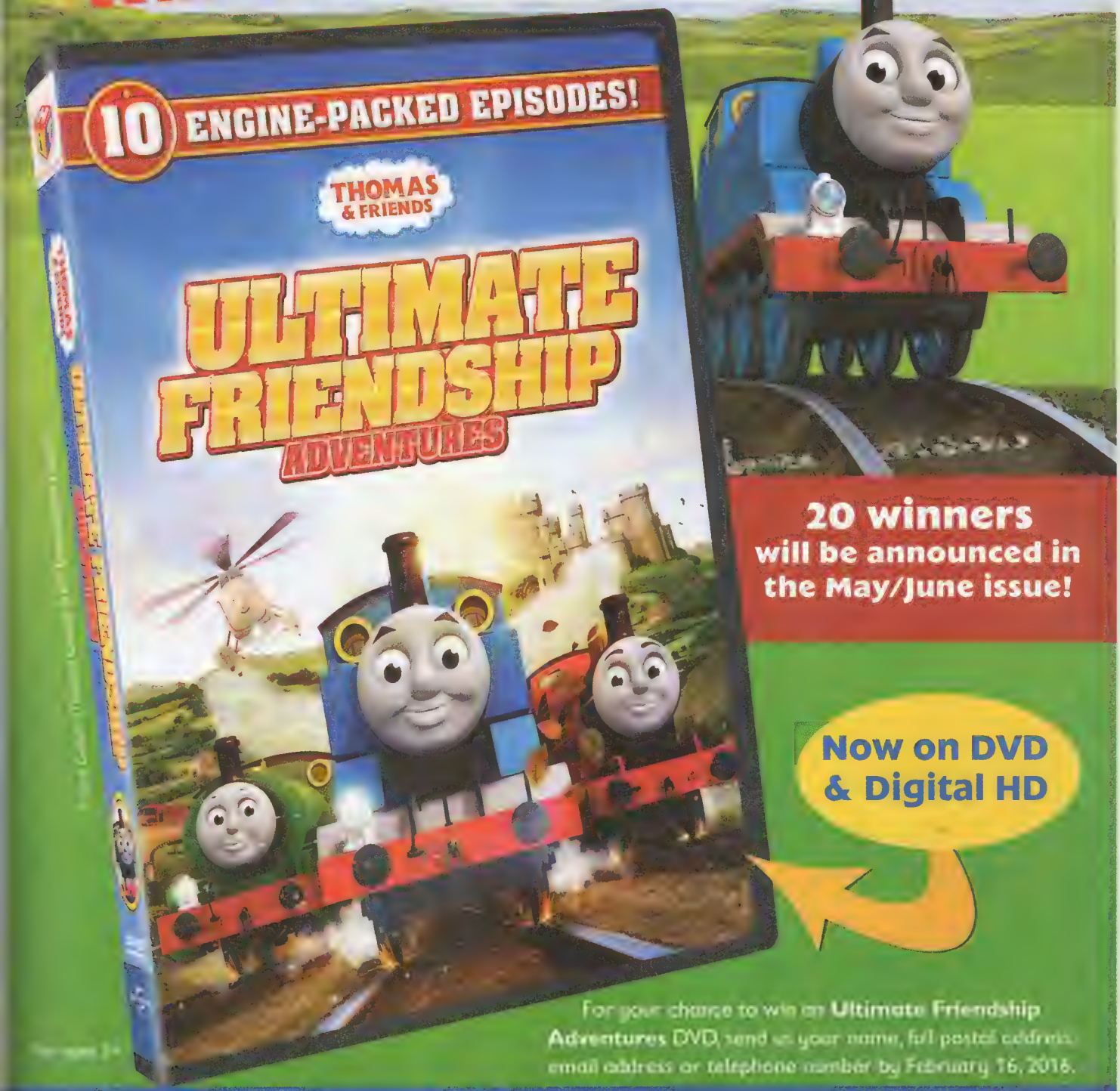

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Thomas Trophy

Thomas and his friends love **racing**! **Make** a super trophy and medals so you can join in the fun.

A Parent and Child Activity

You will need

- A grown-up helper
- Safety scissors
- Non-toxic glue
- Cardboard
- String or ribbon
- Foil or silver paper
- Markers or crayons

1. **Carefully remove** the opposite page and **stick** it onto thin cardboard.

2. **Cut out** the trophy and medals. **Glue** the foil to the trophy and **color** in the medals. Cut out and stick the icons onto each medal and the trophy.

3. Ask your **grown-up helper** to push a pencil through the holes and thread your medals onto ribbon or string.

Now your trophy and medals are ready for your team!

Is there a trophy for being the fastest engine?

Cut out this icon and glue it to your trophy!

SODOR

1st

2nd

3rd

Read a story about my friend, Firefighter Flynn!

Race to

Trackside Tale with Thomas

SOMETHING TO SHARE

One morning, Flynn was in the Steamworks. His road wheels were wobbly and Victor was fixing him. Flynn looked worried. Thomas wanted to make his friend feel better.

"You are a very special fire engine, Flynn!" he said. "You can ride on the rails or roll on the roads!" But Flynn hadn't rolled on the roads for a very long time. He was worried that his wheels would wobble. "You're fixed!" smiled Victor, kindly. "Now you can rescue on the roads as well as the rails, Flynn!"

WOBBLE!

WOBBLE!

Flynn felt better and trundled slowly away. At a quiet junction, he decided to try out his road wheels. He wobbled all over the road! He didn't feel like Fiery Flynn at all, and he wobbled back onto the tracks.

Then there was an emergency! Sir Topham Hatt's shed was on fire. "Take the road, it's the fastest way!" Rocky told Flynn. But Flynn didn't want anyone to see him wobbling on the road again, so he took the rails instead.

On the tracks, Flynn felt fast! Then he saw Butch, who needed a tow

the Rescue!

onto the road. Flynn wanted to help Butch but he didn't want anyone to see him wobble on the road, so he raced away.

Then Flynn stopped at a level crossing. Flynn saw Bertie; his engine had overheated and he was stuck. Flynn wanted to help, but that meant rolling onto the road and he didn't want Bertie's passengers to watch him wobble! So he rattled on.

At last, Flynn pulled up to Sir Topham Hatt's burning shed. There was a crowd around it. Sir Topham Hatt was upset. "Flynn, this was an emergency!" he boomed. "Why did you come on the rails?" Flynn didn't want to tell Sir Topham Hatt that he felt silly on the road. "I'm sorry, Sir," he sighed. He looked at the fire and at the crowd, now there were even more people to see his wobbly wheels. Then Flynn heard the crowd cheering. "Hooray for Flynn!" they called. "Sodor's firefighting hero has arrived!" Flynn felt proud. "I want to be a hero!" he thought, and his wheels stopped wobbling.

Flynn raced to the road, his wheels wobbled, but Flynn didn't mind. Water flew into the fire from Flynn's cannons and the flames soon fizzled out. "Well done, Flynn!" said Sir Topham Hatt. Then Flynn hurried back to help his friends Butch and Bertie. "I may wobble, but I'm raring to rescue!" he smiled.

Until next time!

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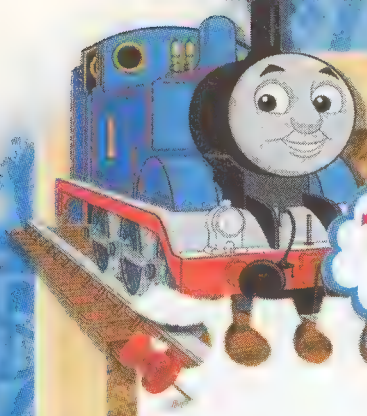

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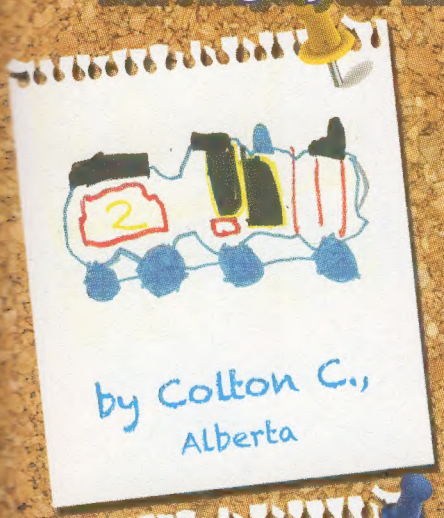

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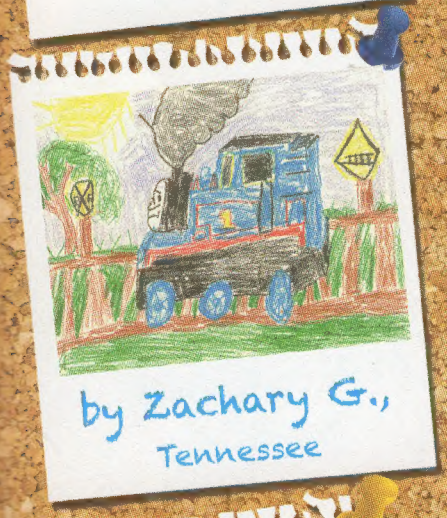

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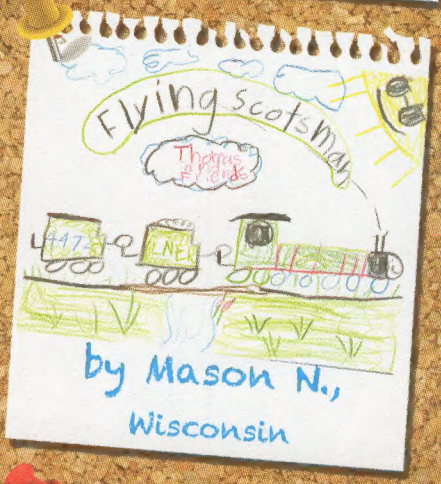

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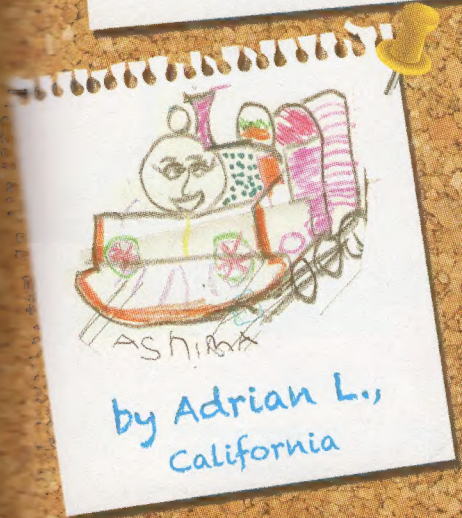

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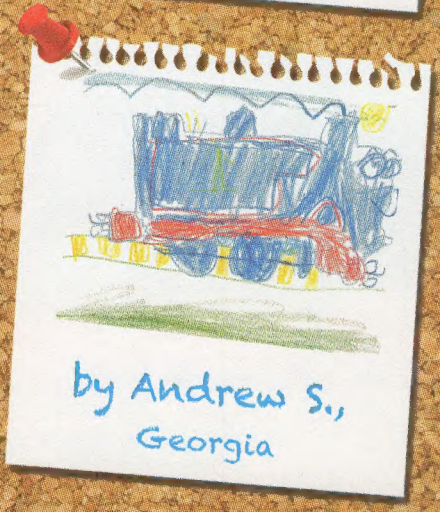

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Thomas Fun Fact Answer:

Toby is the wooden steam tram! He's hiding somewhere on the Bulletin Board. Can you find him?

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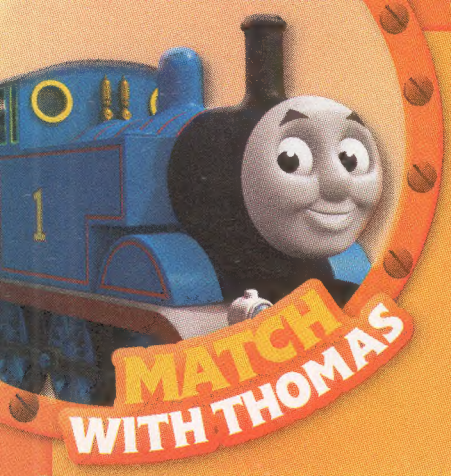


Fast and Slow Matching

Which of these friends are **fast** and which are **slow**? Draw a line to match each one to the correct word.

Quickly **color in** the letters of this **speedy** word!

fast

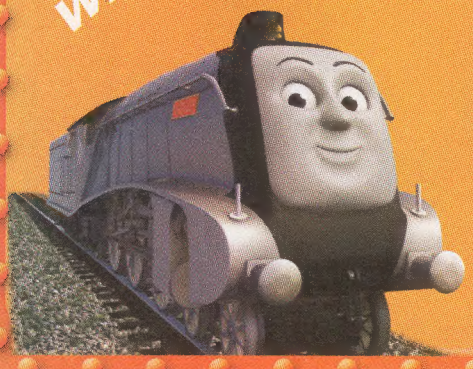
Can you **trace** over these letters slowly?

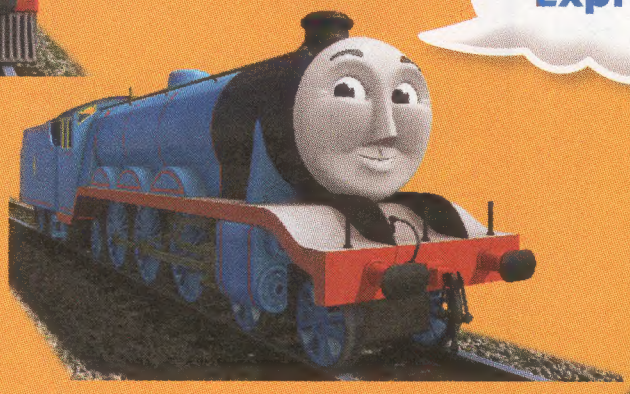
slow

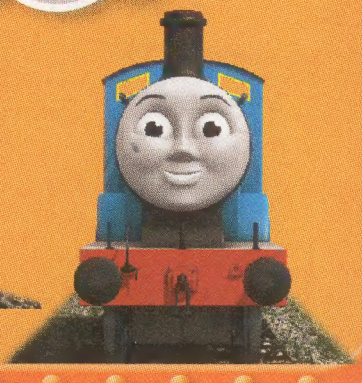
Whoooosh!

Clack-clack

I'm the Express!







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